

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s):    | Toombs et al.   |                 |               |
| Title:           | Card System with Erase Tagging Hierarchy and Group Based Write Protection |                 |               |
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| Examiner:        | Kim, Hong Chong   | Group Art Unit: | 2185          |
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the April 17, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 17, 2006 to respond. The fee of \$1020.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

**FILED VIA EFS**

Respectfully submitted,



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